

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

① Claim 1 (currently amended): A dish rack for a dishwasher, comprising:

a frame; and

new frame
a coating covering said frame and configured to distribute water over a surface of the coating in a form of a substantially uniform film, - see p 3, l 3 of para [401] for support

wherein the surface of the coating has ~~having~~ a surface roughness of $R_z \geq 5 \mu\text{m}$.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The dish rack according to Claim 1, wherein said coating comprises a plastic.

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (original): The dish rack according to Claim 1, wherein said coating is deposited over said frame by a plastic coating process.

Claim 5 (original): The dish rack according to Claim 1, wherein said coating comprises polyamide.

Claim 6 (original): The dish rack according to Claim 1, wherein said frame comprises a steel wire frame.

Claim 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (previously presented): The dish rack according to Claim 1, wherein said coating comprises substantially polyamide.

Claim 9 (currently amended): In combination, a dishwasher apparatus comprising a dish rack having a frame and a coating covering said frame and configured to distribute water over a surface of the coating in a form of a substantially uniform film, wherein the surface of the coating has ~~having~~ a surface roughness of $R_z \geq 5 \mu\text{m}$.

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Claim 10 (previously presented): In combination, the dishwasher apparatus of Claim 9, wherein said coating comprises a plastic.

Claim 11 (previously presented): In combination, the dishwasher apparatus of Claim 9, wherein said coating is deposited over said frame by a plastic coating process.

Claim 12 (previously presented): In combination, the dishwasher apparatus of Claim 9, wherein said coating comprises polyamide.

Claim 13 (previously presented): In combination, the dishwasher apparatus of Claim 9, wherein said frame comprises a steel wire frame.

Claim 14 (previously presented): In combination, the dishwasher apparatus of Claim 9, wherein said coating comprises substantially polyamide.
